



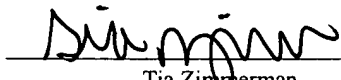
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A one month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from March 22, 2004 to April 22, 2004. Accordingly this response is timely filed.

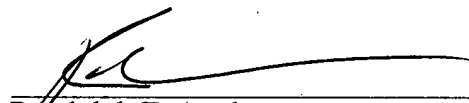
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Respectfully submitted,

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